COMMERCE

Article signed at Washington May 14, 1886, supplementing convention of January 20, 1883
Ratified by Mexico May 30, 1886
Senate advice and consent to ratification January 7, 1887
Ratified by the President of the United States January 24, 1887
Ratifications exchanged at Washington January 29, 1887
Entered into force January 29, 1887
Proclaimed by the President of the United States February 1, 1887
Expired May 20, 1887

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Supplementary Article to the Commercial Convention Concluded between the United States of America and the United States of Mexico, January 20, 1883, and to the Additional Article Concluded between the Same High Parties, February 25, 1885

The United States of America and the United States of Mexico, deeming it expedient to further extend the time for the approval of the laws necessary to carry into operation the Commercial Convention concluded between the two Governments, signed at Washington, January 20, 1883, which time as fixed in Article VIII. of said convention was by the Additional Article signed February 25, 1885, extended until the 20th of May of the present year, have appointed as their Plenipotentiaries, to wit:

The President of the United States of America, Thomas Francis Bayard, Secretary of State of the United States of America, and the President of the United States of Mexico, Matias Romero, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States of Mexico at Washington; Who, after having exhibited to each other their respective full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed upon and concluded the following Article:

SUPPLEMENTARY ARTICLE

The time originally fixed in Article VIII. of the Commercial Convention between the United States of America and the United States of Mexico,

¹ TS 223, ante, p. 855. The convention was never operative.

² TS 227, ante, p. 868.

signed at Washington, January 20, 1883, for the approval of the laws necessary to carry it into operation, and which time was, by the additional article between the United States of America and the United States of Mexico signed February 25, 1885, extended to May 20, 1886, is hereby further extended to the 20th of May, 1887.

This Supplementary Article shall be ratified by the contracting parties in conformity with their respective Constitutions, and its ratifications shall be exchanged in Washington as soon as possible,—it being understood that such exchange of ratifications at any date prior to the 20th of May 1887, shall be effective for all the intents and purposes of the present Article.

In faith whereof, we, the undersigned Plenipotentiaries have signed the present Supplementary Article, in duplicate, in the English and Spanish languages, and have hereunto affixed our respective seals.

Done at the City of Washington the 14th day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

T. F. BAYARD [SEAL]
M. ROMERO [SEAL]